

Hospital



University



Correctional facility

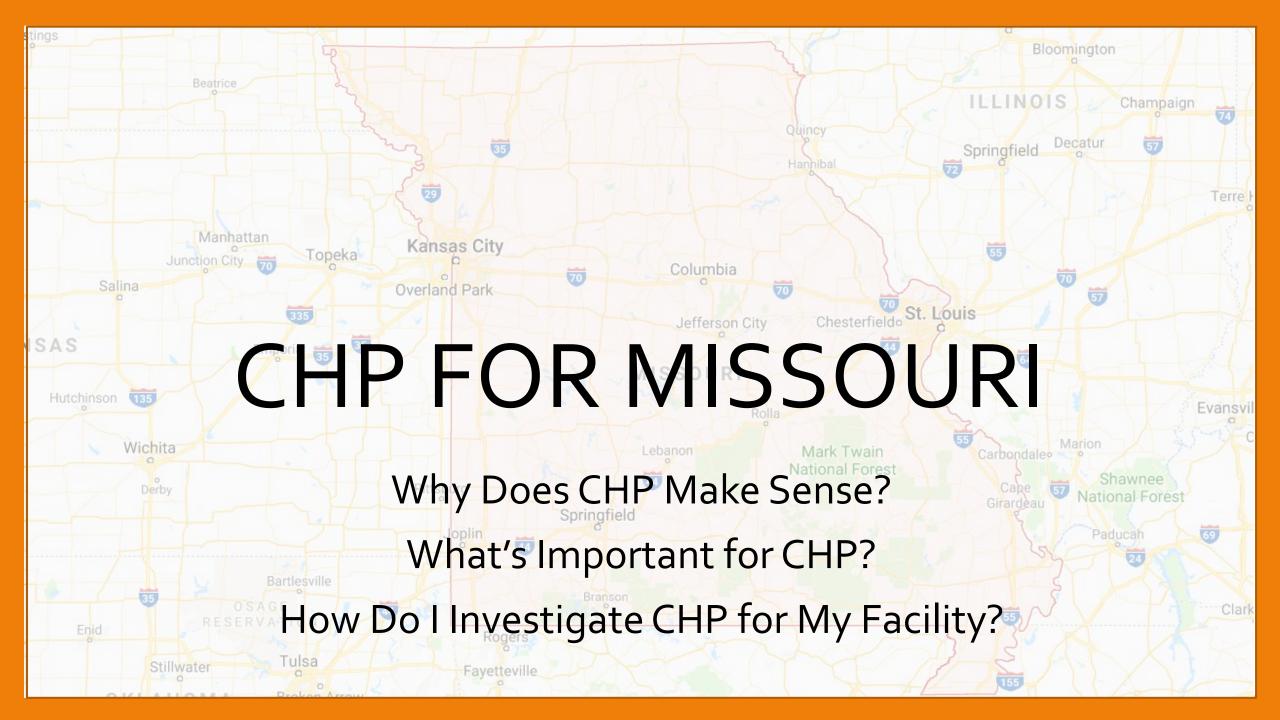


Nursing home

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Combined Heat and Power

Summit Eastern Missouri



### Introduction

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Practice



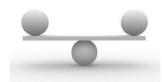
### <u>Agenda</u>

- Why Does CHP Make Sense?
- Insight into CHP Project
   Development
- Case Studies
  - Hospital
  - Correctional Facility
  - Nursing Homes
  - Higher Education

### Why Does CHP Make Sense?

- Energy Cost Stability
  - Longer term contracts
  - Fuel flexibility
- Environmental
  - Reduces carbon footprint
  - Provides a bridge to other technologies
- Efficiency
  - Higher efficiency than traditional systems

- Financial
  - Lost revenue due to power disruption
  - Reduce energy costs (It makes cents)
  - Funds other initiatives
- Resiliency (Energy Security)
  - Natural disasters
  - Point of refuge for the community











### What's Important for CHP?

- Near term capital expenses
  - Replacement of aged assets (ideally heating assets)
  - Facility expansion (need for new assets)
- Hours of operation
  - Closer to 24/7/365 the better
  - High utilization of high efficiency system
- Connection costs
  - Heating system
  - Fuel source
  - Electrical



### What's Important for CHP?

- Implementation logistics
  - Access
  - Shutdowns
  - Timeline
- Year-round thermal needs
  - Ideally heating, but can be cooling
  - Includes laundries and domestic hot water
- Load profiles
  - Thermal
  - Electrical

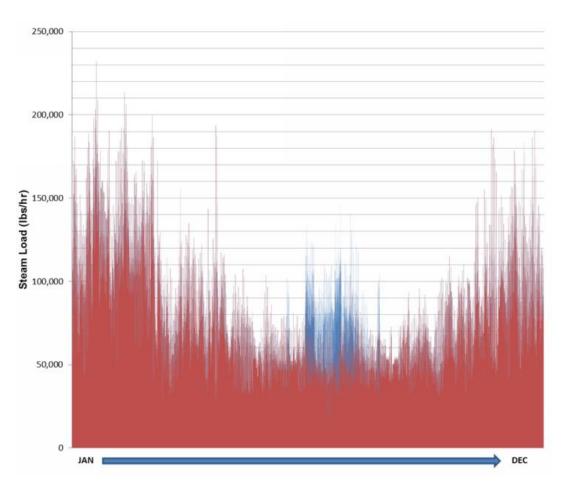


**Domestic Hot Water** 



Commercial Laundry

# What's Important for CHP?

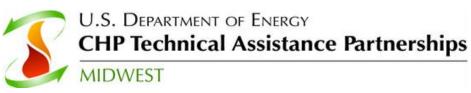


30,000 TIER 3 Interconnect ■ TIER 1 Interconnect 25,000 20,000 Connected Load, KW 10,000 5,000

Steam Load Profile

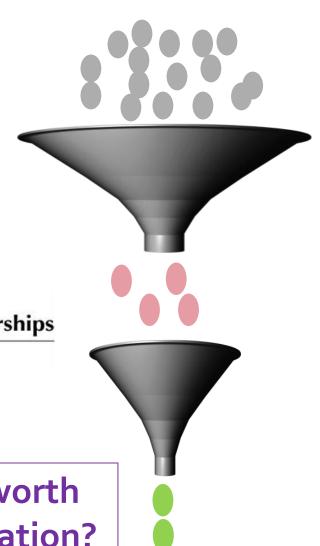
**Electric Load Profile** 

- Initial Step: CHP Evaluation (fitness test)
  - DOE TAP
  - Engineering firm
  - Small capital investment
  - Desktop evaluation
- Areas of focus
  - Current load profiles
  - Growth plans / asset replacement
  - Electric and gas rates
  - Fuel source availability
  - Implementation logistics

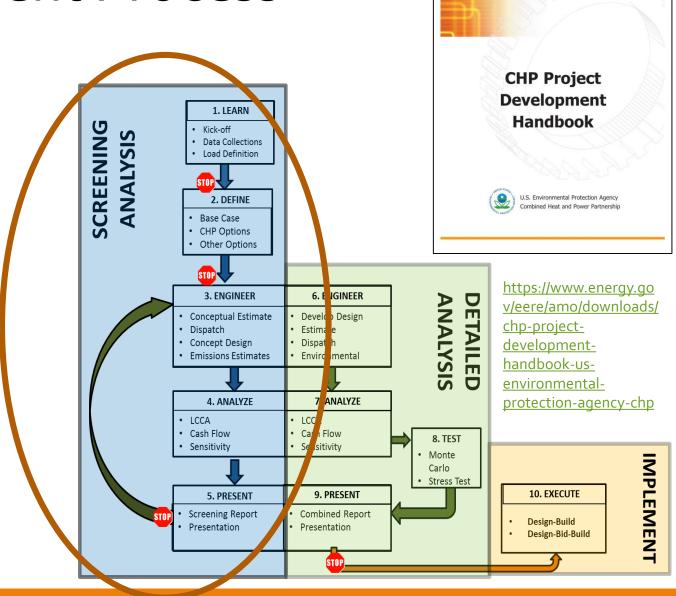


Is CHP an idea worth further investigation?

Without spending much money

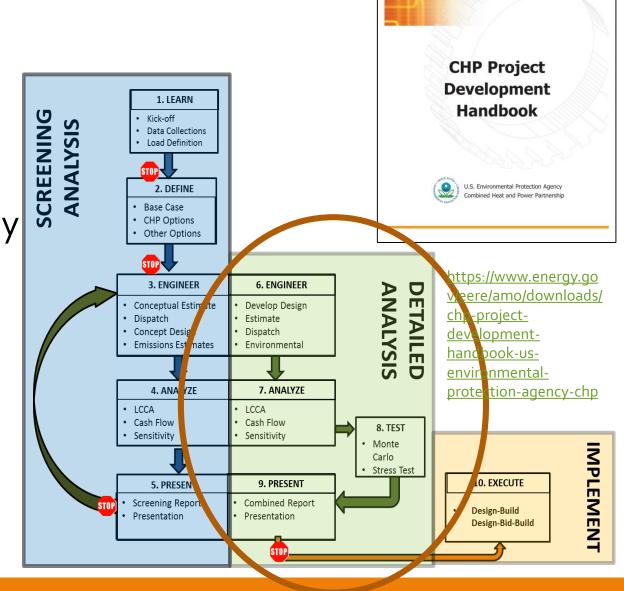


- Next Step: Screening Analysis
  - Level I CHP analysis
  - Described in CHP Handbook
  - Narrows range of options
  - Requires a site visit
- Areas of focus
  - Detailed (hourly) load profiles
  - Detailed energy rate structures
    - Including standby charges
  - Develop a Base Case
  - General arrangements
  - Parametric cost estimates
  - Air permit review



**ECHP** 

- Next Step: Detailed Analysis
  - Level II CHP analysis
  - Described in CHP Handbook
  - Determines the best option
  - Level of detail/effort can vary widely
- Areas of focus
  - Focus on just a few (1-3) options
  - More detailed design
  - Project execution developed
  - More detailed cost estimates
  - Detailed sensitivity
  - Air permit analysis



**S**CHP

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National Association of

**Energy Service Companies** 

- Final Steps: Design, Construction & Operation
  - Like a typical project
  - Many implementation methods
- Areas of focus
  - Funding
    - Self-Financed
    - Energy Investment Firms
    - Energy Performance Contracts (ESCO & UESC)
  - Design
  - Construction
  - Turnover
  - Operations



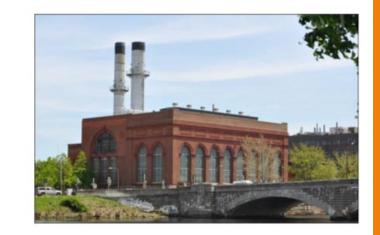






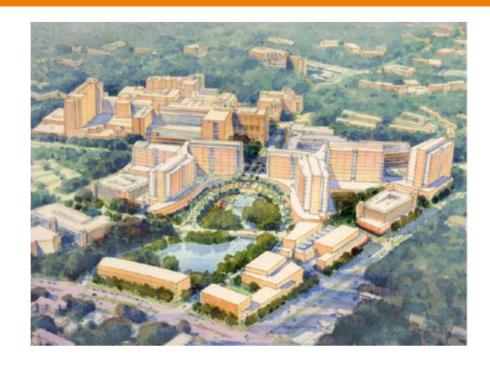
### Case Studies

- Hospital
  - Shands Healthcare, Gainesville, FL
- Correctional Facility
  - Fresno County, California Fresno, CA
- Nursing Homes
  - Summary of 148 installations nationwide
- Higher Education
  - Carleton College, Northfield, MN
  - Harvard University, Boston, MA



# Shands Hospital Gainesville, FL

- New Cancer Hospital Campus
- Phase 1:
  - 500,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 200 beds
  - Level 1 trauma center
- 35 Year Plan:
  - 3,000,000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - 1200 beds
  - 15 MW electrical demand
  - 16,000 tons of cooling





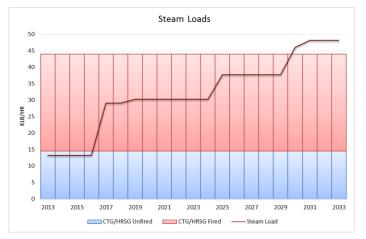
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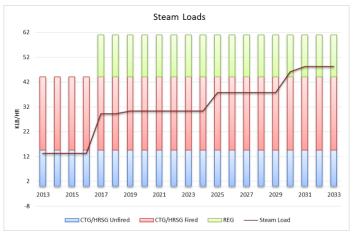
- Phase 1
  - 4.6 MW gas turbine
  - 45,000 lb/hr fired HRSG
  - 30,000 lb/hr back-up boiler
  - 4,200 Tons of chilled water
- Planned Phase 2
  - 4.6 MW CTG w/ HRSG
  - 1,500 ton chiller

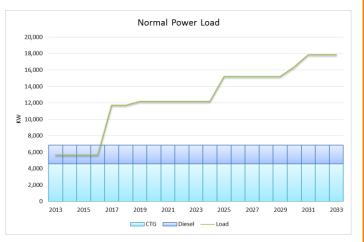
### Shands Hospital

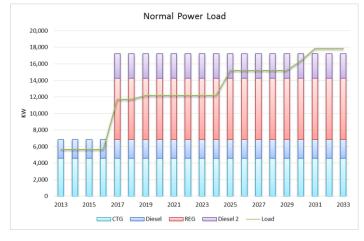
Gainesville, FL

- Phase 1 CHP
  - Owned & Operated by Gainesville Regional Utilities
  - Serves 100% of electrical load
  - Disconnects from the grid during storms
  - Calculated thermal loads ~ 30% greater than actual loads
- Phase 2 CHP
  - Need only electrical & cooling
  - 7.4 MW reciprocating engine









## Fresno County (CA) Facilities

Includes County Correctional Facility

- 1.25 MW reciprocating engine prime mover
  - Exhaust recovery generates steam
  - Jacket water recovery generates DHW
- Upgraded boilers, chillers & HVAC Systems
- Conversion of electrical service from secondary to primary
- \$1 million in rebates for the CHP system
- 5,086 tons of CO2 reduction
- 15 year energy savings project







### **Nursing Homes**

Nationwide

- 148 installations nationwide
- Locations
  - 12 states
  - Top 5 (90% of total): NY, NJ, CT, MA, CA
- Type of prime mover
  - 92% reciprocating engines
  - 8% microturbine & other
- Summary
  - Generally smaller systems
  - Many ESCO financed examples



### Nursing Home Examples

Nationwide

### Wartburg Nursing Home

Brooklyn, NY

- 230 beds
- Old boiler room needed replacement
- Solution
  - 225kW CHP system (three modules)
  - Three small thermal storage tanks
  - Supplemental gas boiler
  - Self financed with savings
- Purchase 5% of electricity from utility

### **Meriden Nursing Home**

Meriden, CT

- 104 beds
- Natural gas boilers, water heaters
- Looking to be more environmentally friendly
- Solution
  - 75kW CHP system
  - \$30,000 savings per year/four year payback
  - ESCO financed

# Carleton College

Northfield, MN

- Liberal arts college in Minnesota
- Strong sustainability focus
- Timeline
  - 1910: Steam heating (via coal) from central plant
  - 1941-42: Convert central plant to natural gas
  - 1950's & 60's: New <u>buildings</u> use hot water for heating
  - 2004: 1.65 MW wind turbine
  - 2006: Convert to 15kV distribution add backup generators
  - 2011: Add second wind turbine
  - 2014: Campus master plan
  - 2016: Campus <u>utility</u> master plan

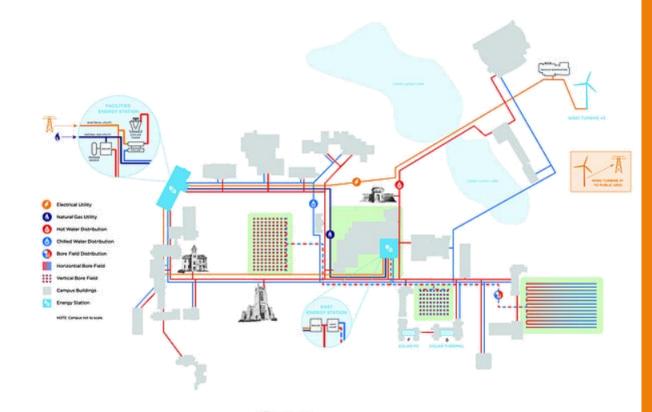




# Carleton College

Northfield, MN

- Desire: Convert campus to geothermal
- Problem: Long (20+ year) payback
- Solution: Include CHP
  - Reciprocating engines
  - Investigated options from 1.1-1.7 MW
  - Reduces utility & operating by 36%
  - Reduces Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions by 38%
  - Reduces payback to 17 years
  - \$9.8M savings over 30 years
  - Natural Gas: \$3.90 / MMBtu (HHV)
  - Electricity: \$0.072 / kWh (blended)





# Harvard University Cambridge, MA

- Development Process
  - Level I CHP Study (5-15 MW)
  - Level II CHP Study (5-15 MW)
  - Design & Construction
- 7.5 MW combustion turbine prime mover
- Works with existing steam turbine
  - Existing 5 MW backpressure turbine
  - Combined cycle for 8 mo. per year
- Expanded electrical distribution (new microgrid)
  - New service to buildings
  - Connects with solar array



### Summary

- CHP Makes Sense (& Cents)
  - Energy cost stability, environmental, efficiency, financial & resiliency
- What's Important for CHP
  - Near term capital expenses, hours of operation, connection costs, implementation logistics, year-round thermal needs & load profiles
- Project Development has Many Phases
  - Evaluation, screening analysis, detailed analysis, design, construction & operation
  - Allows for gradual investment
  - The devil is in the details (regarding analysis)
- Several examples of Successful Projects
  - All segments (hospital, correctional facility, nursing homes, college & university)
  - Large and small (kW to MW)